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SUBJECT: Selection Criteria for Professional Trainees

1. Preferably not over 35 and not over a GS-9.
2. Background in political science, history, economics, languages, and natural sciences.
3. Preferably with more than an A.B.—M.A. or PhD.
4. Women accepted if they can be placed in an Office slot before coming into training.
5. Must be well motivated and desire to make career of CIA.
6. Should be good, all-round personality. Not squeamish. Should possess "toughmindedness".
7. Must not have too many relatives overseas.
8. Must be willing to go overseas.
9. No ROTC people.
10. If draft bait, can either:
 - a. Come aboard, train, then enter service.
 - b. Enter service, then come aboard and train.
11. Must score "satisfactory" in testing in Alcott.
12. Must be willing to accept assignment advised by the Agency.

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